

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3682
Examiner : James Pilkington
Appln. No. : 10/820,424
Applicant : Robert A. De Jonge et al.
Filing Date : April 8, 2004
Confirmation No. : 8844
For : VEHICLE SHIFTER

Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 26, 2007, finally rejecting claims 23- 26, 51- 53, and 59, .

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of:

X other than a small entity
___ small entity

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 35 USC §41(a)(6) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

___ small entity \$255.00
 X other than a small entity \$510.00

Notice of Appeal fee due: \$ 510.00

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee: \$ 510.00
Extension fee (if any): \$

Total Fee Due: \$ 510.00

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5. FEE PAYMENT

 Attached is a check in the sum of \$

 X Charge Account No. 16 2463 the sum of \$ 510.00

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

 X If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 16 2463.

Respectfully submitted,

December 26, 2007
Date

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